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## State Water Resources Control Board

Groundwater Quality Funding Programs (Proposition 1 Groundwater Sustainability and SB445 Site Cleanup Subaccount) interested applicants-

You may now submit a Pre-Application for groundwater quality projects using the [Financial Assistance Application Submittal Tool \(FAAST\)](#). **The GWQF Pre-Application must be submitted electronically using FAAST.** Added are links to PDF versions of the Groundwater Quality Funding Programs [Pre-Application](#) and [Pre-Application Instructions](#). These documents and additional information regarding the Groundwater Quality Fund Programs can also be found at:  
[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/grants\\_loans/gw\\_funding/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/gw_funding/).

The GWQF Pre-Application is the first step in the process to apply for projects requesting funds from [Proposition 1 Groundwater Sustainability](#) or the [Site Cleanup Subaccount Program](#). The requested information is needed in order to review proposed projects based on the current requirements in law. No criteria in addition to Proposition 1 and SB 445 have been adopted to date.

The State Water Board will determine which program, if any, is the most appropriate for each project; therefore, applicants do not need to designate a program preference. Providing the information requested in the GWQF Pre-Application allows staff to assess potential eligibility of projects and identify the appropriate fund source. The GWQF Pre-Application includes dropdown menus, checkboxes, and textboxes to enter information.

All completed GWQF Pre-Applications will be reviewed. The Team will contact you within 30 days of your GWQF Pre-Application submittal to discuss further steps in the funding process. Applicants whose Pre-Application is successful will be invited to submit a Final Application, either for Proposition 1 Groundwater Sustainability or the Site Cleanup Subaccount Program, or may be advised to apply for another potential source of funds. FAAST will automatically pre-load information from the GWQF Pre-Application into the Final Application; therefore, applicants will only need to enter information not provided in the GWQF Pre-Application. Final Applications are not yet available.

For questions or comments, contact us by phone at: (800) 813-FUND (3863) or email to: [gwquality.funding@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:gwquality.funding@waterboards.ca.gov).  
Thank you.